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In re application of:

Todd D. Campbell

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Exterior Banding**

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Response to Restriction Requirement C.F.R § 1.142

MS Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated March 24, 2004 in which a thirty (30) day statutory period to respond is set.

Applicant herewith elects, without traverse, species I as depicted in figures 1-3. Claims 1-9 read thereon. Applicant withdraws claims 10-33 from further consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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